



# NOVEMBER 2024

## Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Reader,

A huge thank you to all the women who attended our recent Poverty Conference. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and we're excited to share that our report will be published very soon—stay tuned on our socials for updates!

We're also in the midst of the 16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women and Girls. Be sure to follow us on X, Instagram, and Facebook for our daily posts and join us in raising awareness.

Best Wishes  
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

## Misogyny in Education



Across Scotland, there have been growing reports of misogynistic behaviour within education environments. The Scottish Women's Convention (SWC) have regularly received accounts of abuse against women teachers and students, negatively impacting their work and school experience. This issue was highlighted during our 2023 [Misogyny in Scotland report](#), which found discrimination to be a recurrent element of the education system.

To understand this issue in more detail, the SWC are carrying out a conference at the Glasgow Grosvenor hotel on the **1st of February 2025 between 11am and 3pm.**

[Register Here](#)

## Publications

Scottish Women's Convention  
response to Healthcare Improvement  
Scotland's consultation on:

**Cervical Screening  
Standards**



November 2024

[Read Consultation Report](#)

## International Women's Day 2025




**Ballot will be closing on 16th of December for International Women's Day 2025!**

Join us for a day of inspiration, connection, and celebration! For over a decade, we've gathered at the Scottish Parliament in March to mark IWD with powerful speakers, thought-provoking discussions, and networking opportunities for over 300 women from diverse backgrounds. This year, be part of the celebrations as we come together once again!

Register your interest now for a chance to attend—our spaces are limited and allocated through a ballot.

[Enter Ballot](#)



**16 Days Spotlight Webinar: Women's Political Representation**

SWC Chair, Agnes Tolmie will be speaking at this online event, hosted by Improvement Service on Tuesday 3rd December at 10am.

These webinars are selected topics identified by the National VAW Network as crucial to supporting the delivery of Equally Safe and improving outcomes for women and girls.

It will allow participants the opportunity to understand the current challenges, hear from examples of good practice, and discuss what actions are needed.

Click below for more information and to register.

[Register](#)



**Petition: Introduce a Compensation Scheme for WASPI Women**

WASPI are calling on the UK Government to fairly compensate all WASPI women affected by the increases to their State Pension age and the associated failings in DWP communications.

You can support them by signing the below petition.

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